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**Subject:** RE: Approach from Fluorocouncil and industry to discuss thermal destruction of PFAS.

Thanks Marc, lets discuss tomorrow at 12 during our cemm-ceser thermal call. Regards, Andy

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Andy et al

At the EmCon Summit in Denver just before the shutdown, Steve Korzeniowski approached be about the Fluorocouncil's interest in collaborating with ORD on some thermal destruction work for PFAS. They are interested in a cooperative/shared resources model similar to what we are doing with the Zebrafish study with Industry/USACE (Lara et al, I can explain in more detail later). Steve reached out again Friday to Mark Strynar and I to put a date on the calendar next week for an opening call with some of the folks working in this area. As we did with the other industry working group, I suggest they be a fairly small group to engage initially and/if we get further toward some technical details, we can bring in the relevant people on a project specific basis.

I asked Steve and Bob Buck (Chemours) to send some dates and we could discuss further. I am open to who we want from EPA side.

In addition to this group, Exxon has also made a similar approach.

Andy, we may want to discuss if we want to open up the SMWG arrangement to include these other interested industry folks.

Let me know any thoughts and stay tuned as we learn more.

Marc

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